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Applicant(s): Hiroyuki SHINBATA

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For : IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD APPARATUS AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM FOR RECOGNITION OF IRRADIATION AREA

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is being filed in response to the telephone interview with the Examiner on November 17, 2003. Entry and consideration of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

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